

Amendment and Response

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Title: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PROVIDING PRINTER INFORMATION TO A USER**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claims 1, 6, 7, 9-11, and 14-19 as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for providing printer information to a user, the method comprising:
displaying a dialog box to a user in response to a user input, the dialog box including a link to a Web page, the Web page comprising information corresponding to ~~[[the]]~~ a printer being used by the user; and
in response to the user actuating the link, providing the user with the information corresponding to the printer.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein:
the dialog box comprises multiple pages; and
in displaying the dialog box to the user, the link is provided on a first of the pages that is displayed.
3. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein the dialog box is a print dialog box.
4. (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein the print dialog box comprises a Properties actuator, which, in response to actuation thereof, displays multiple pages; and
the link is provided on a first of the pages displayed to the user in response to actuating the Properties actuator.
5. (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein the print dialog box comprises a Properties actuator, which, in response to actuation thereof, displays multiple pages; and
the link is provided on one of the pages displayed to the user in response to actuating the Properties actuator.

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6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 3, wherein the print dialog box comprises a Properties actuator, which, in response to actuation thereof, displays a Layout page, a Print Quality page, an About page and a Support Manual page; and
the link is provided on the Support Manual page.
7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the Web page comprises information corresponding to ~~use a~~ user manual of the printer.
8. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein:
the method additionally comprises providing a list of printers from which the user is able to print, each of the printers having corresponding printer information associated therewith; and
in response to the user selecting one of the printers of the list, a corresponding link to a Web page that comprises the printer information associated with the printer selected is displayed.
9. (Currently Amended) A method for providing printer information to a user, the method comprising:
providing information corresponding to a link to a user of a printer, the link corresponding to a Web site, the Web site comprising information corresponding to the printer;
~~the link being displayable displaying the link~~ to the user in response to a user input;
and
~~such that, in response to the user actuating the link, providing the user is provided~~
with the information corresponding to the printer.
10. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 9, wherein, in providing information corresponding to a link to a user of a printer, the information is ~~installed~~ stored in the printer.

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11. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 9, wherein, in providing information corresponding to a link to a user of a printer, ~~the user installs the information in the printer~~ the information is stored in a server communicated with the printer.
12. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein:
the Web site comprises multiple Web pages; and
the link corresponds to one of the Web pages that comprises information corresponding to a user manual of the printer.
13. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein:
the user has access to multiple printers; and
the method further comprises:
providing the user with a link to a Web page that comprises printer information corresponding to one of the multiple printers currently selected by the user.
14. (Currently Amended) A system for providing printer information to a user, the system comprising:
a link display system operative to display a link to a Web page to a user in response to a user input, the link being displayed in association with a dialog box, the Web page comprising information corresponding to ~~[[the]]~~ a printer being used by the user such that, in response to the user actuating the link, the user is provided with the information corresponding to the printer.
15. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 14, further comprising:
a computer system comprising:
a processor operative to execute instructions;
memory communicating with the processor and operative to store ~~instruction~~ instructions executable by the processor; and
printer interface instructions stored by the memory, the printer interface instructions being operative to display a print dialog box to the user in response to a user input, the link being displayed in association with the print dialog box.

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16. (Currently Amended) The system of ~~claim 14~~ claim 15, wherein:
the printer interface instructions are executable to display a list of printers with which the computer system has access, each of the printers having corresponding printer information associated therewith; and
in response to the user selecting one of the printers of the list, the link display system is operative to display a corresponding link to a Web page that comprises the printer information associated with the printer selected.
17. (Currently Amended) The system of ~~claim 14~~ claim 15, further comprising:
a printer communicating with the computer system.
18. (Currently Amended) The system of ~~claim 14~~ claim 15, wherein the link display system is stored by the printer.
19. (Currently Amended) The system of ~~claim 14~~ claim 15, wherein the link display system is stored by the computer system.
20. (Original) The system of claim 14, further comprising:
means for displaying the link.